



**Comprehensive BS in Mass Media (Media Production)**

The following is a guide to graduation with a BS degree in **Mass Media** by completing the AA at MCC plus two years at MSU. This plan is specifically designed for students wishing to pursue an emphasis in Media Production.

<b>Year 1 and Year 2 at MCC</b>	
Complete your MCC work for the <b>Associate of Arts degree</b> . With the <b>AA</b> you will have met MSU's general education requirements. Select your AA elective courses with the assistance of your MCC advisor and include the following MCC courses to fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.	
<b>MCC course</b>	<b>MSU Equivalent</b>
COMM 112	MED 120
COMM 263	MED 383
COMM 128	MED 274

<b>Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU</b>			
<b>First fall semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>First spring semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MED 130 Fundamentals of Convergence	3	MED 220 Case Studies in Media Analysis	3
MED 325 Media History	3	MED 361 or 382 Intro to Sound Recording or Audio Production	3
MED 365 Digital Film & Media Production	3	MED 290 Fundamentals of Multimedia Design	3
MED 381 or 464 Broadcast Writing or Genre Genre General Elective	3	MED Production elective (300+ Level) General Elective	3
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Summer or Intersession Classes</b>	<b>Hours</b>		
Elective Class	<b>1</b>		
<b>Second fall semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second spring semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
MED 304 Media Theory	3	MED 454 Media Analysis & Criticism	3
JRN 407 Media Law	3	MED 581 Media Ethics	3
MED Production Elective (300+ Level)	3	MED 583 Advanced TV Production	3
Elective Courses (at least one at 300+ Level)	6	Elective Courses (at least one at 300+ Level)	6
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Important notes about this MSU major**

- A similar 2+2 plan will work for students interested in majoring in Digital Film Production. See plan.
- No course may count for both the Mass Media Major and a minor.
- Program admission requirements:

A student must achieve a combined GPA of 2.70 or higher across any three of the four preadmission courses [[MED 120](#)(3), [MED 130](#)(3), [MED 220](#)(3) and [MED 365](#)(3)] along with a combined GPA of 2.30 or higher to be admitted to this major.

All students majoring in the Department of Media, Journalism & Film (except for those seeking a major in Electronic Arts) must satisfy the following requirements before they can be admitted to the program. (In most cases, these requirements should be met by the time the student has completed 75 hours of coursework.)

- A. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours.
- B. Have a combined grade point average (Missouri State and transfer) of 2.30 or higher.
- C. Complete [COM 115](#) and [ENG 110](#).
- D. Complete the following departmental preadmission core courses and the appropriate degree option course with at least a C- in each of these courses.
  - 1. Departmental Preadmission Core: [MED 120\(3\)](#), [130\(3\)](#), [220\(3\)](#)
  - 2. Required Degree Option Courses:  
Comprehensive Mass Media (Digital Film Production, Media Production) - [MED 365\(3\)](#)
- E. Achieve a combined GPA of 2.70 or higher across any three of the four preadmission courses ([MED 120\(3\)](#), [MED 130\(3\)](#), [MED 220\(3\)](#), and the appropriate degree option course). To achieve the 2.70 GPA, a student may retake any of these courses only once and may retake no more than two of these courses.
- F. Submit application for admission and receive approval by faculty advisor and Head of the Department of Media, Journalism & Film.

### **Important resources for Mass Media: Media Production majors**

#### **MSU departmental office**

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#### **MSU transfer advisor**

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### **Online resources for prospective transfer students**

MSU catalog <http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>

General transfer information [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp)

Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

### **For assistance with admission and general questions**

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